## Command Sergeant Major Kenneth W. Hardy

Command Sergeant Major Kenneth W. Hardy enlisted in the U.S. Army on 12 February, 1990 in Selma, Alabama. He completed Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sill, OK as a 13B Field Artillery Crewman.

He has served in various positions to include Field Artillery Cannon Crewmember, Gunner, Howitzer Sections Chief, Gunnery Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, Drill Sergeant, BNCOC School Chief, First Sergeant, Sergeants Major Nonresident Course Instructor, Sergeants Major Course Instructor and is currently assigned as the Battalion Command Sergeant Major for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 32<sup>nd</sup> FA.

His duty assignments include Bravo Battery 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, 2<sup>nd</sup> FA, Fort Sill, OK, Alpha Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, 8<sup>th</sup> FA, Camp Stanley, Korea, Charlie Battery 4<sup>th</sup> Bn, 5<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Riley, KS, Bravo Battery, 3rd Bn, 7<sup>th</sup> FA, Schofield Barracks, HI, Echo Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, 19<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Sill, OK, Charlie Battery, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn, 5<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Sill, OK, Alpha Battery 4<sup>th</sup> Bn, 5<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Sill, OK, Alpha Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, 15<sup>th</sup> FA, NCOA-BNCOC, Fort Sill, OK, Alpha Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, 79<sup>th</sup> FA, Fort Sill, OK, and the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy (USASMA), Fort Bliss, TX.

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His Military education include: Basic Training, Ft Sill, OK, AIT, Fort Sill, OK, WLC, Fort Sill, OK, ALC, Fort Sill, OK, Instructor Course, Fort Sill, OK, SLC, Fort Sill, OK, Drill Sergeant School, Fort Leonard Wood, MI, 1SG course, FT Sill, OK, USASMA Class 60, Fort Bliss, TX. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Grantham University and is two classes from completing his Master's Degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Texas at El Paso.

CSM Hardy's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (5OLC), Army Commendation Medal (2OLC), Army Achievement Medal (10OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7), National Defense Service Medal (2), Korea Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Medal (CS), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (4), Army Service Ribbon, Over Seas Ribbon (4), Air Assault Badge, and Drill Sergeant Identification Badge.

CSM Hardy is a member of the prestigious Sergeant Audie Murphy Club and is a recipient of the Order of Saint Barbara.